



Duane W. Spencer

BLM Wyoming Acting State Director

Duane Spencer became the BLM Wyoming Acting State Director in August 2019. In this capacity, he oversees the administration of more than 18.4 million acres of public lands and 40.7 million acres of federal mineral estate. In fiscal year 2018, the diverse activities authorized on BLM Wyoming-managed lands generated \$18.7 billion in economic output across the state, supporting over 64,900 jobs. Duane has served with the BLM for 35 years. Prior to becoming Acting State Director, he worked as the Deputy State Director for Minerals and Lands in the BLM Wyoming State Office, the Field Manager of the BLM Wyoming Buffalo Field Office and the Branch Chief of fluid minerals in the BLM Colorado State Office. Earlier, he served as the Petroleum Management Team Lead and Branch Chief Reservoir Management in the BLM New Mexico Farmington Field Office. He began his BLM career in the BLM Wyoming Rawlins Field Office as a Petroleum Engineer.